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SUBJ: ROMANIANS MAINTAIN LOW-KEY STANCE TOWARD ME
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1. WEEKEND AND MONDAY MEDIA COVERAGE OF MIDDLE EAST CRISIS HAS CONTINUED TO IGNORE US MILITARY ALERT, US-SOVIET DIFFERENCES IN UNSC OVER COMPOSITION OF UNEF, AND RESUPPLY OF BOTH SIDES WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT. SUNDAY PAPERS FEATURE, WITHOUT COMMENT, UPBEAT ME PORTIONS OF PRES. NIXON'S PRESS CONFERENCE (I.E., PRESIDENT'S ASSERTION THAT CHANCES FOR PERMANENT PEACE ARE GREATER NOW THAN AT ANY TIME IN LAST TWENTY YEARS) AND OF BREZHNEV'S PEACE CONFERENCE SPEECH. SENDING OF SOVIET "REPRESENTATIVES" TO EGYPT TO HELP SUPERVISE CEASEFIRE NOTED IN PASSING.

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2. CEAUSESCU MENTIONED ME CONFLICT IN ZALAU SPEECH ON

SUNDAY, REPEATING FOR MOST PART STANDARD ROMANIAN POLICY POSITION. IN ADDITION TO USUAL FORMULATION, HOWEVER, HE DID SAY THAT MANY STATES, AND PARTICULARLY THOSE IN EUROPE, HAVE AN INTEREST IN LASTING ME PEACE AND THAT UN HAS IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN ESTABLISHING THAT PEACE. FOR ITS PART, HE CONCLUDED, "ROMANIA WILL DO ALL THAT IS REQUIRED OF HER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A DURABLE PEACE IN THIS AREA."

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